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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ming Ta Hsu, et al.	§	Docket No.:	24061.50 / 2002-1130
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Serial No.:	10/712,880	§	Examiner:	TBD
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Filing Date:	November 13, 2003	§	Art Unit:	2125
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Entitled:	Business Linkage Mechanism	§	Conf. No:	2319
	Between Order and Quotation	§		

**PETITION FOR FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on February 10, 2004 for the above-identified application, the undersigned attorney for applicant hereby provides the following pertinent facts, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a):

1. At the time of filing the application, all of the named inventors were full-time employees with Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd ("TSMC"). Inventor, Cho Yi Huang, has since left TSMC.
2. On March 1, 2004, a letter was sent to TSMC enclosing a Declaration to obtain signatures from all of the named inventors.
3. On May 12, 2004 and June 2, 2004, reminder emails were sent to TSMC requesting the return of an executed Declaration.
4. On June 30, 2004, a signed Declaration from all of the named inventors, with the exception of Cho Yi Huang, was received.
5. Correspondence was sent to directly to Mr. Huang on June 7, 2004 and telephone calls were made to him in June and July 2004 requesting an executed Declaration. Also, correspondence was sent to him, via registered mail, on July 22, 2004. To date, we have not heard from Mr. Huang or received an executed Declaration from Mr. Huang.
6. Applicants submit that after a diligent effort, the inventor, Cho Yi Huang, refuses to sign or cannot be reached. His last known address is 5F, No. 126, Leye St., Taipei City, Taiwan 106, Taiwan, R.O.C.

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7. Applicants further submit that application be made by the other signing inventors on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the nonsigning inventor, Cho Yi Huang.
8. A check for the fee payment totaling \$1740.00 (\$130.00 Surcharge for Missing Parts, \$1480.00 for Petition for Four-Month Extension Fee and \$130.00 for Petition for Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor).

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted and that the application be allowed to proceed with examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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